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Dear Taylor Amarel:

This is our final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated April 25, 2019 that we received on May 1, 2019.

You asked for "any documents, memos, emails, manuals, policies, or other documents that detail:

- 1.) Whether or not IRS Whistleblower can apply for expedited processing of their Whistleblower Claims;
- 2.) Whether the IRS has any formal or informal policy for granting expedited processing to IRS whistleblowers who are ill, elderly, or may otherwise pass away before receiving a Whistleblower Award".

The requested information may be found at the Internal Revenue Service website. Please refer to the following websites available to the public at https://www.irs.gov/irm/part25/irm_25-002-001 for the information specific to the "Whistleblower award and claims. This is a full grant to your request.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, John Carpenter, to discuss your request at:

135 High Street
Hartford, CT 06103
Telephone: 860-594-9012

The FOIA Public Liaison responds to FOIA and Privacy Act requests for copies of documents maintained by the IRS. There is no provision in either Act to resolve tax, collection, or processing issues and our staff is not trained to answer questions regarding those issues. If you need assistance with tax related issues you may call the IRS toll free number at 1-800-829-1040.

If you have any questions please call me, ID # 1000591343, at 617-316-2271, or write to: Internal Revenue Service, Centralized Processing Unit-Stop 211, Post Office Box 621506, Atlanta GA 30362. Please refer to case number F19121-0031.

Sincerely,

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